BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-787-G - ORDER NO. 94-1174 NOVEMBER 10, 1994

IN RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company - ORDER GRANTING
Application for Approval of an Integrated Resource Plan. ORDER GRANTING

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (Consumer Advocate) for an extension of the pre-filing date for testimony in this case and for continuance of the hearing.

According to the Consumer Advocate, he has not had all the time necessary to analyze newly received information in the case and the prepared testimony. The Consumer Advocate, therefore, requests an extension of the pre-filing date of at least one to two weeks. Further, the Consumer Advocate requests a continuance of the hearing, in order to give all parties an opportunity to review the pre-filed testimony.

The Commission has considered this matter and believes that the Consumer Advocate has stated good cause for an extension of the pre-file date of one (1) week. However, because of the Commission's crowded calendar, the Commission does not believe that a continuance of the hearing should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. An extension of one (1) week to pre-file testimony is hereby granted to the Consumer Advocate and all Intervenors in this Docket.
- 2. The Motion to Grant a Continuance of the Hearing is hereby denied.
- 3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Rudolf Mitchell

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)